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**PETITION FOR A CHANGE OF INVENTOR NAME**

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Sir:

This is a petition to change the name of the first listed inventor from Youji NOTOYA to Youji SHIBAHARA.

The appropriate petition fee is enclosed herewith.

A declaration by the inventor is filed concurrently herewith.

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**DECLARATION OF CHANGE OF NAME**

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Sir:

I, Youji SHIBAHARA, hereby declare that my name was changed from Youji NOTOYA to Youji SHIBAHARA by the procedure of marriage.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: May 31, 2006

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